

ing the lands lately acquired by treaty from the Cherokee Indians, it was made the duty of the principal surveyor to make three connected plats, one of which to be transmitted to the office of His Excellency the Governor, one other to the office of the Secretary of State, and the third to be placed in the office of the clerk of the county court of Haywood county; and whereas, since the erection of that territory into a separate county, it is found necessary for the convenience of the citizens and others that the map now in the clerk's office of the county of Haywood be removed and placed in the clerk's office of the county of Macon;

*Resolved, therefore,* That the clerk of the county court of Haywood be, and he is hereby directed, on application made to him, to deliver the same into the hands of the clerk of the county court of the county of Macon.

The said resolution was read and adopted and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from the Senate, informing that Messrs. Massey & Hoke attend this House to conduct on behalf of the Senate the balloting yesterday agreed on to take place this day, for Brigadier General of the tenth Brigade and fifth Division; ordered, that Messrs. Abernathy and Ward compose said committee on the part of the Commons.

A message from the Senate, informing that Messrs. Dobson, Allen, Martin, Massey, Howell, Skinner, Williams, Moffitt, Montgomery of Orange, Hussey, Spaight, Moya of Pitt and Askew form the committee on the part of the Senate, to inquire what alterations, if any, are necessary to be made in the congressional districts of this State.

A message from the Senate proposing to raise a joint select committee consisting of one member from each congressional district, in each House to inquire into the measures most expedient to be adopted to ensure the more prompt administration of justice, in the Superior Courts of Burke, Buncombe, Lincoln and Rutherford counties. The proposition was concurred in, and Messrs. Davidson, Dewes, Barringer, Pearson, Poindexter, Sumner, Eccles, Bragg, M'Millan, Shepard, Spruill, Daniel and S. T. Sawyer appointed said committee on the part of this House.

A message from the Senate agreeing to the proposition of this House to raise a joint select committee to be composed of one member from each congressional district in each House on the subject of a convention: and informing that Messrs. Bailey, Hinton, Marshall, Dishongh, Montgomery of Orange, Carter, Norman, Houston, Leake, Moore, Dobson, Faison and Carson compose said committee on their part. Messrs. Pearson, Courts, Cansler, Dewes, Peeples, Mangum, Eccles, Arrington, Laspeyre, Burns, Potts, Outlaw and J. B. Jones form said committee on behalf of the Commons.

A message from the Senate agreeing to raise a joint select committee on banks, and the future disposition of the bank stock belonging to the State, and informing that Messrs. Toomer, Martin, Bailey, Wilson and Carson form their branch of said committee. Messrs. Barringer, Polk, Hill, G. A. Thompson and Sumner form said committee on behalf of the Commons.

A message from the Senate informing that they had passed the engrossed bill to divorce John Roberts and his wife Agnes, and the engrossed resolution in favor of James Logg, Sheriff of Perquimons county, and asking the concurrence of this House. The same were read the first time and passed, and the said bill on Mr. Borden's motion was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the resolution on Mr. Outlaw's motion to the committee of claims.

A message from the Senate informing that they had passed the engrossed resolution in favor of William Ellison and Charles Baldwin and asking the concurrence of this House. The said resolutions were read severally the first time and passed.